

What is claimed is:

1. A guard for a grass trimming device having a shaft with a head at one end and a handle at the opposite end,
5 comprising:

a support member slidably connected to the shaft at a first end of the support member; and

a guard member connected to and extending outwardly from a second end of the support member to deflect grass
10 clippings projected from the head of the grass trimming device.

2. The guard of claim 1 wherein the support member has a means for adjusting the distance between the guard member
15 and the shaft.

3. The guard of claim 1 wherein the support member further comprises a pair of support members that are spaced in parallel relation extending beyond the shaft on opposite
20 sides of the shaft.

4. The guard of claim 1 wherein the guard member is made of flexible material.

25 5. The guard of claim 1 wherein the guard is positioned at a 90 degree angle to the shaft of the grass trimming device.

6. A guard for a grass trimming device having a shaft with a head at one end and a handle at the opposite end,
30 comprising:

a support member connected to the shaft at a first end of the support member;

a guard member connected to and extending outwardly from a
second end of the support member to deflect grass
clippings projected from the head; and
a means for adjusting the distance between the guard member
5 and the shaft of the grass trimming device.

7. The guard of claim 6 wherein the support member is
slidably connected to the shaft.

10 8. The guard of claim 6 wherein the support member further
comprises a pair of support members that are spaced in
parallel relation extending beyond the shaft on opposite
sides of the shaft.

15 9. The guard of claim 6 wherein the guard member is made
of a flexible material.

10. The guard of claim 6 wherein the guard is positioned at
a 90 degree angle to the shaft.

20 11. A guard for a grass trimming device having a shaft with
a head at one end and a handle at the opposite end
comprising:

a support member connected to the shaft at a first end of
25 the support member; and
a flexible brush member connected to a second end of the
support member to deflect grass clippings projected
from the head.

30 12. The guard of claim 11 wherein the support member is
slidably connected to the shaft.

13. The guard of claim 11 wherein the support member has a means for adjusting the distance between the guard member and the shaft.

5 14. The guard of claim 11 wherein the support member further comprises a pair of support members that are spaced in parallel relation extending beyond the shaft on opposite sides of the shaft.

10 15. The guard of claim 11 wherein the guard member is positioned at a 90 degree angle to the shaft.